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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 4, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, namely claims 10-23. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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